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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ALAKURTTI ARMY BARRACKS TUMCHA RIVER EAST

(66-58-15N 030-19-50E)

ALAKURTTI, MURMANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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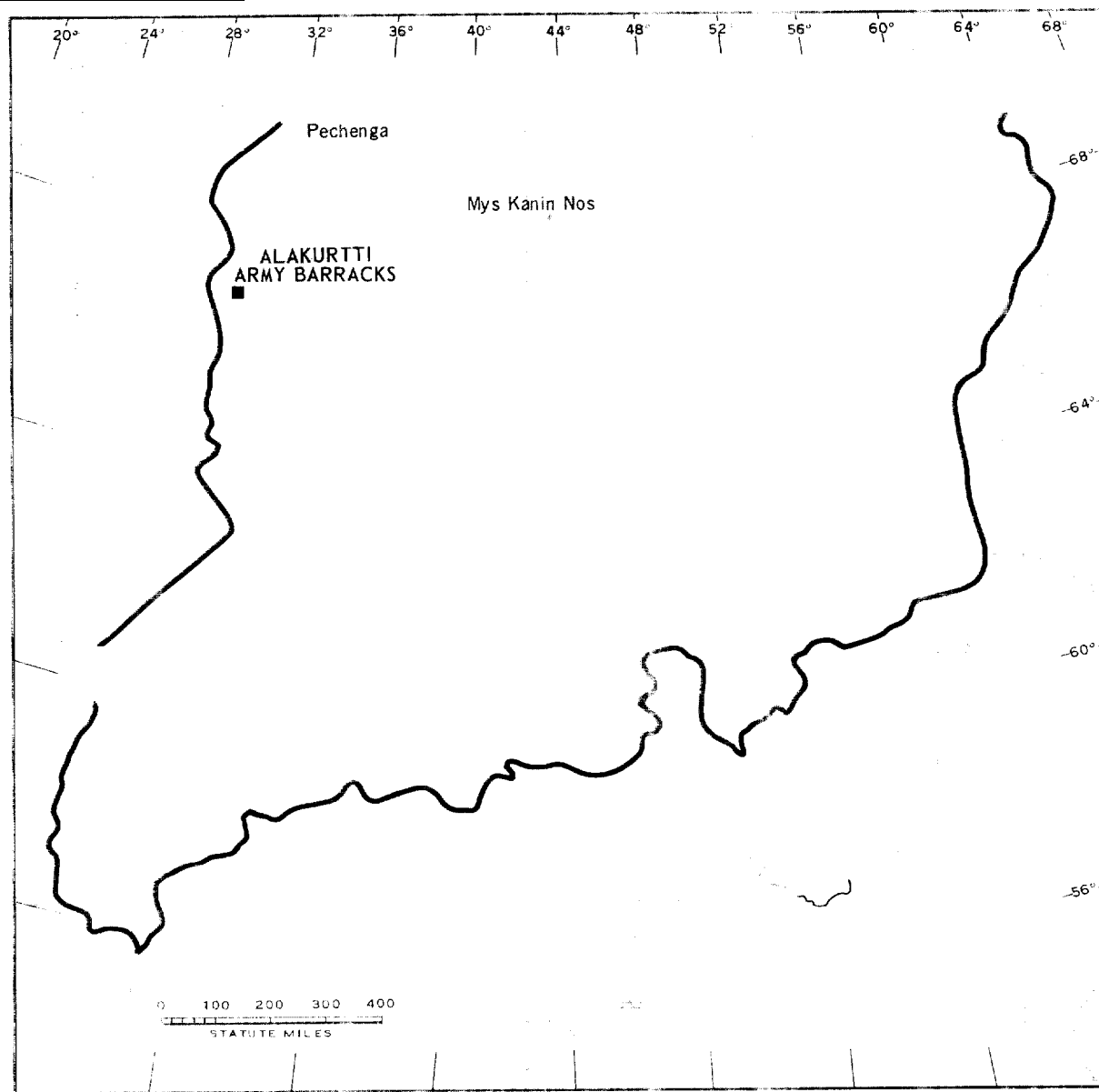


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ALAKURTTI ARMY BARRACKS TUMCHA RIVER EAST.

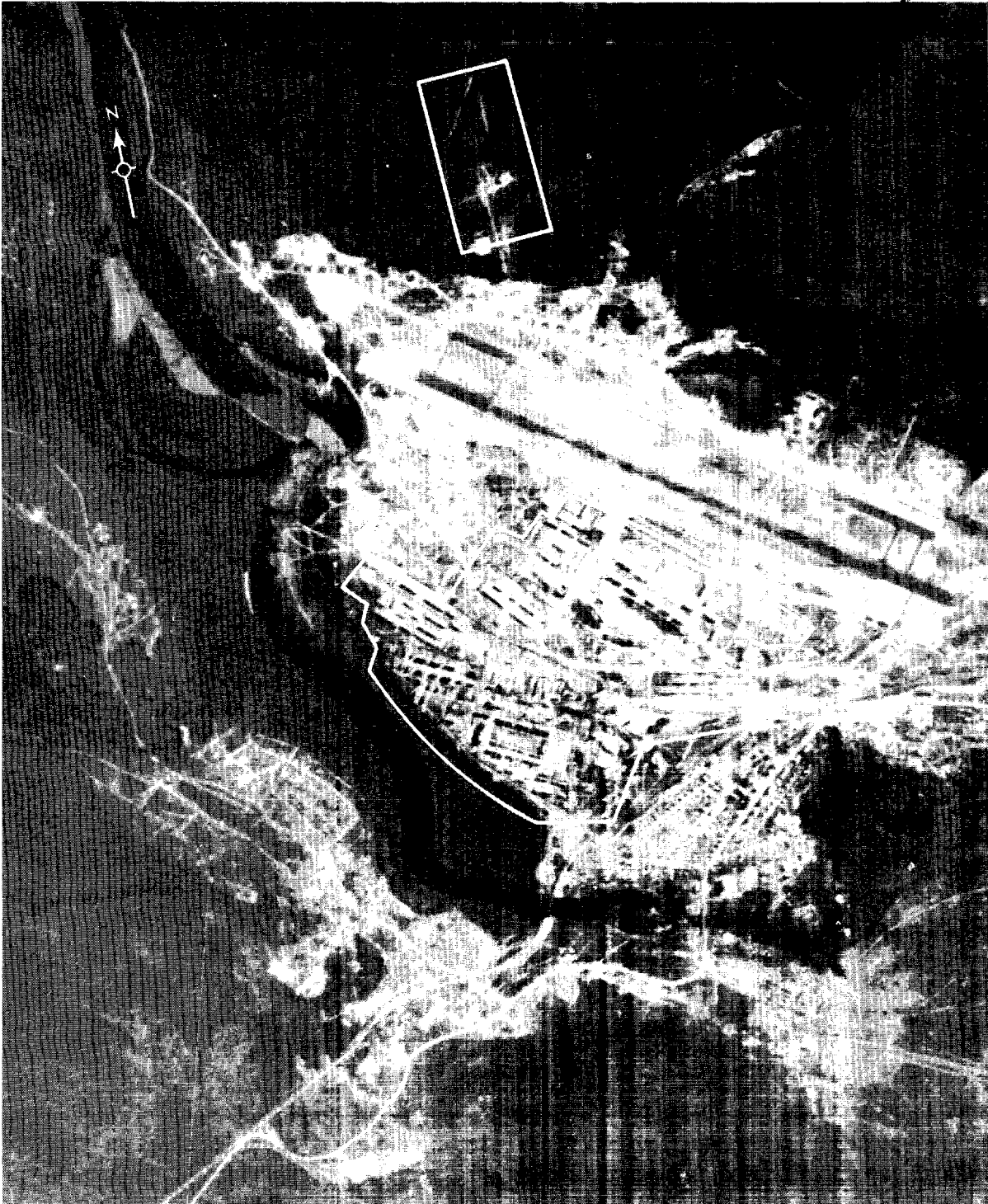


FIGURE 2. ALAKURTTI ARMY BARRACKS TUMCHA RIVER EAST, ALAKURTTI, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

Alakurtti Army Barracks Tumcha River East is located adjacent to the town of Alakurtti and Alakurtti Airfield [REDACTED] and is 85 kilometers (km) west of Kandalaksha and 55 km east of the Russo-Finnish border. A large combined-arms training area [REDACTED] is located on the north, west, and south (Figure 1).

The partially secured installation covers

360 acres and contains 2 administration/housing areas, 2 general storage areas, a large vehicle maintenance/storage area, 3 athletic fields, and a rifle range (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions of interpretable photography from [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis revealed an expansion of the barracks and vehicle storage areas.

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

The barracks area is serviced by 2 spurs of the Kandalaksha-Rovaniemi Railroad.

### Road Service

Main roads connect the barracks with Kandalaksha and the Finnish border and the surrounding training area. The installation has access to the city streets.

### Aircraft Landing Strips

Alakurtti Airfield [REDACTED] immediately adjacent to the barracks.

### Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 10 barracks, 3 administration buildings, 22 quarters, and 9 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 12 barracks and 5 support buildings.

### General Storage Areas

Area D1 contains 3 storage buildings, Area D2 contains 39 storage buildings and 5 support buildings.

### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area D contains 21 equipment/maintenance buildings, with a range from 75 by 25 feet to 30 by 50 feet, and 24 support buildings.

### Athletic Fields

Areas K1 through K-3 are athletic fields.

### Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range, 800 meters by 450 meters.

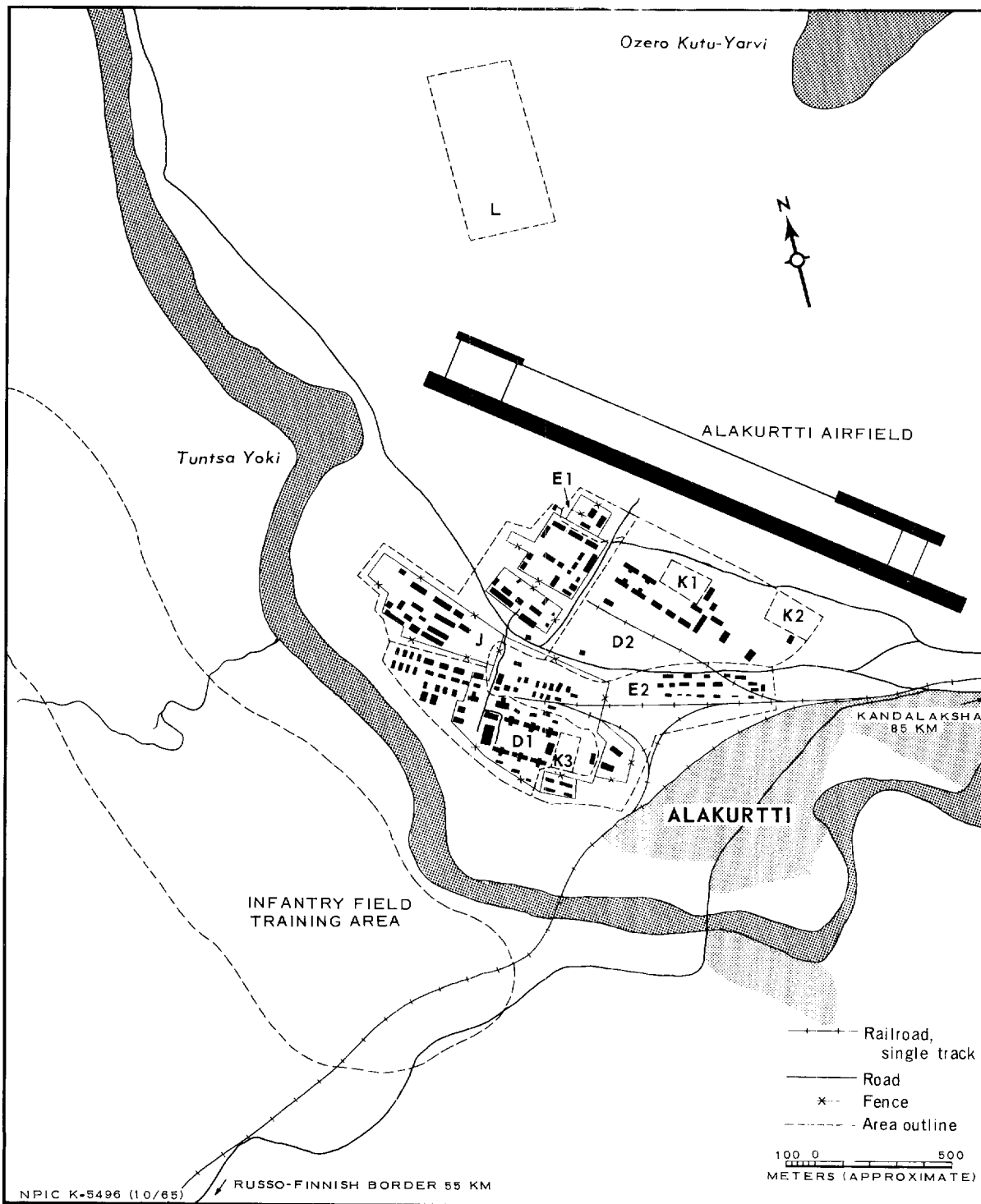
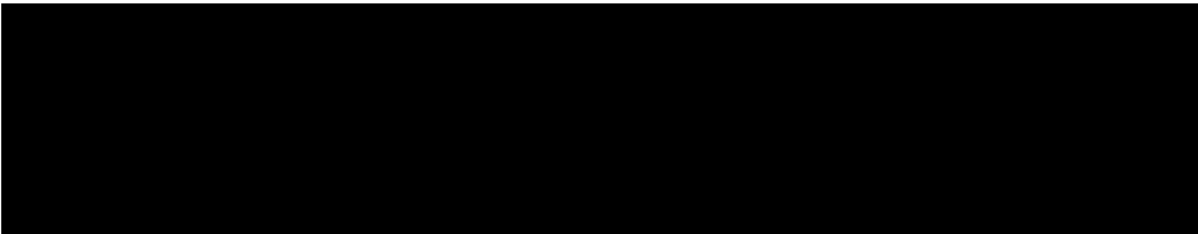


FIGURE 3. ALAKURTTI ARMY BARRACKS TUMCHA RIVER EAST. Sketch compiled from

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